

MRS. J. J. ASTOR IS MUCH BETTER; MAY GO OUT NOW

Doctor Denies Reports of Relapse, but Says She May Not Discuss Experience.

Reports that Mrs. John Jacob Astor had suffered a relapse and was critically ill were emphatically denied to-day by members of her family and by her physician, Dr. Luel B. Kimball.

"Mrs. Astor," said Dr. Kimball, "is still suffering from physical and nervous shock. She is still in such a state that any reference to her horrible experience is to be avoided. But as to her actual state of health, she was better yesterday than at any time since she reached New York. Collected at the house only once. She is so well that I do not feel it necessary to call every day if I find by telephone that she is comfortable."

Dr. Kimball said there was no reason why Mrs. Astor might not go out for a drive to-day if the weather were favorable and if there were no chance she might be disturbed by the curiosity of persons who might recognize her.

W. A. Dobbins, the late Col. Astor's secretary, and his lawyers, Carter, Ledyard & Milburn, denied to-day that any steps preliminary to filing Col. Astor's will had been taken. They were indignant regarding reports that there was to be an unseemly haste in taking it for granted that the multi-millionaire was dead. It is the intention of those responsible that no effort will be made to have Col. Astor's death judicially declared until every effort to recover his body has been made.

This will is that which Col. Astor drew at the time of his marriage last August. It has been denied that Col. Astor had in mind any changes in this will upon his return to New York. The provisions worked out by him nine months ago cover every contingency that has arisen in the mean time, and anticipate any that may arise during the next three months.

The bulk of Col. Astor's estate came to him from his father under a trust that amounted to entail. With Col. Astor's death this entail terminated, and a new trust created by him will come into existence by the provisions of his will. It is known that these provisions extend the family tradition over another generation, and that the bulk of the estate will go to Vincent Astor under the same limitations that safeguarded it when it passed from William Astor to Col. Astor.

Muriel Astor, the daughter of Col. Astor and Mrs. Astor, his first wife, will receive but a small part of the estate. It is certain that Mrs. Astor will not come into any greater share of her former husband's wealth than she now enjoys. It is probable that under the will she will be further secured in her right to the yearly income of \$100,000. Half of this income arises from the marriage settlement and half from the settlement made at the time of her divorce.

There is no reason to believe that this income, or any part of it, is derived from an outright settlement upon Mrs. Astor. It comes rather, it is said, from a trust created to endure through Mrs. Astor's lifetime, the trust being created out of funds forming part of Col. Astor's personal estate. Mrs. Astor's claim already constitutes a lien upon this personality, but the claim is not enforceable.

Mrs. Madeleine Astor's income also arises from Col. Astor's personal estate. The marriage settlement upon her is believed to have been made in the form of a trust to continue through her lifetime. It may have been an outright settlement upon her, but this is doubted. It is said that the exact nature of the settlement is not known even to Col. Astor's most intimate friends. In amount, however, it was approximately \$2,000,000.

Nothing more definite concerning Mrs. Astor's arrival in New York from London is known than that she is expected by the end of the week. It is quite likely that until this is known positively no further arrangements will be made for the probating of the will. It is desirable, in the opinion of those in charge of the matter, to have the fund beneficiaries present at the time.

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Louis J. Walker, Editor Poca Pilot, Poca, W. Va.

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Another Offering of Women's Charming Silk Gowns and Dresses

\$15 to \$40 Values,
On Sale, Tomorrow,
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The intense interest and enormous response which, in spite of the inclement weather, was received by our announcement of astonishing reductions in gowns and dresses on Monday, convinced us that a repetition of that sale would meet with the highest appreciation from those of our customers who, for any reason, were unable to attend that event.

Since then we have worked untiringly to find worthy successors to that remarkable collection of costumes. From the dresses that have been submitted to us by makers of high-class gowns and dresses who, in fear of shortage from the recent silk-mill strikes, piled up their stock of silk goods and must now dispose of them at any sacrifice, we have carefully selected the newest and most beautiful examples.

THERE ARE ABOUT 300 GOWNS AND DRESSES IN THIS SALE, MADE OF EVERY POPULAR AND LOVELY WEAVE FOR SPRING, INCLUDING

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Chiffon Taffetas,
Messalines, Silk
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Dresses suitable for every period of the day are among them. Morning frocks, afternoon costumes, evening gowns. Shadow lace, Macrame and repousse, Italian filet and many standard laces adorn them in profusion. Other trimmings include every novelty our foremost artists have devised.

For ILLUSTRATION we have selected two gowns of different styles. Elegant simplicity marks the crepe meteor model with waist of shadow lace over chiffon cloth, silk-lined. The points of crepe on waist and postillion coat skirt are piped with satin in a deeper tone. The skirt is treated with a lengthwise plait at the side front.

The HIGH-NECKED costume is of changeable chiffon taffeta of the most supple texture. Vest, cuffs and tiny peplum are of Macrame lace and guimpe of fine tucked net and ball fringe. Buttons of silk ornament the bib front, a broad back panel plait on back of skirt and the overlapping edge of the spiral overskirt effect of the skirt front.

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"Apartment-House" style, as illustrated; 50 inches high; ice capacity 65 lbs.; tomorrow, \$11.50

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Choice of \$14.50 Mattress or \$16 Box Spring, Tomorrow, \$10

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\$3.25 Ruffled Renaissance Bed Sets—large center pieces and \$2.25 corner motifs; at \$2.25 Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains—choice of white or Arabesque color; tomorrow, pair \$2.25 (GREENHUT Building, First Floor.)

Pictures
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16c Rich Blue English Porcelain Wall Plaques—historic designs; choice, 10c Decorated Table Porcelain—subject to "factory" inspections; cups and saucers—5c Plates—each 4c 5c Individual But-10c Gravy Boats—each, 10c and 12c

\$18 Solid Oak Chiffoniers, at \$10

To match solid oak dressers, 36 inches wide; French plate bevelled mirror, 26x10 in.

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5,000 Pieces of "Needle-Edged" Imported Glassware—as illustrated. Values range from \$1.50 to \$3.00 a dozen.

Water Goblets, Table Tumblers, Whisky Tumblers, Seltzer Tumblers, Lemonade Tumblers, Wine Glasses—Your Choice, Each, at 6c

15c Passepour-tout—5c 28c Framed Colored Landscapes and Religious Subjects—49c 25c Walnut-Stained Window Screens—24 inches high; extending to 33 inches; at 19c 12c Fancy Colored, Bordered Serim Cur-tains—yard, 9c 95c Two-Burner Gas Stove—65c

Due to 50c Oil-Can Remnants—15c to 10c and 15c 10c Braided Arm Dining Chairs—each seat, 80c Enameled Bedstead Outfit—complete for \$4.75 11c Framed Colored Types, 89c

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In this sale The Big Store places before you a splendid assortment of colors and designs from the very simply tailored models to elaborate embroidered effects.

Tomorrow You May Buy These Famous Petticoats at Just About the Cost of the Materials.

\$1.75 Petticoats Shall Go on Sale at \$1.00

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\$3 Petticoats Shall Go on Sale at \$1.95

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MOTHER'S WHEAT HEARTS—6c
MOTHER'S TOASTED CORN—7c
FLAKES—reg. 10c package—7c
MOTHER'S GRANULATED HOMINY—reg. 10c package—6c

Olive Oil
Arroz Brand, Extra Quality, guaranteed pure; bottled in France; regular 15c; 10c large bottle—49c

CALIFORNIA SWEET PRUNES—28c
IVIN'S LUNCH-ON-THINS—44c
LAUNDRY SOAP—(See Signs) Soap or Heat Family Soap; box of 60 bars, 22c
FREE—Quarter round, 24-inch washing compound with purchase of five bars or more of Haze soap.
IMPORTED POTATOES—(20-lb. bag, \$2.75; 50-lb. bag, \$1.38; 37c 15 lbs.)

Bacon and Hams
CHESTER BRAND BACON—the grade sold in ordinary stores at 18c—14c
HAZEL WESTPHALIA STYLE—19c
BACON—16c
STRATHFIELD BRAND Fancy Breakfast Bacon, usually 20c a pound, 16c
HAMS—We offer at the leading brands at the lowest prices quoted by any store in New York; no store quotes lower prices than The Big Store.

Starch
DURVEY'S SATIN GLOSS STARCH—7c
CELLESTY STARCH—8c
HAZEL GLOSS STARCH—24c
10-lb. bag, 25c; 5-lb. carton, 23c
LARGE LUMP LAUNDRY STARCH—10 lbs., 44c; 5 lbs., 23c

FOUNTAIN TOMATO CATSUP—usually 20c a bottle; 6 bottles, \$1.05; 18c
CORDOVA WAX CANDLES—6c
CORDOVA REGULAR 25c; 15c
X-RAY—Fancy Meal Polish; reg. 15c; 10c; 5c; 2c
FANCY SEEDED RAISINS—10c

DRESSED NUT MEATS—Filberts, Almonds or Mixed Nut Meats; for serving with Ice Cream, Desserts, puddings or for making Nut Salad; 6 bottles, 74c; reg. 12c 24c bottle
IMPORTED VERMICELLI—made in France; reg. 15c package—10c
JULIUS' BEST BUTTERINE—5-lb. package, \$1.12; 2-lb. packet, 47c; 1-lb. packet, 24c

Coffee and Tea
SHADOW LAWN COFFEE—5 cans, \$1.85; 1-lb. net-weight can, OUR POPULAR COFFEE—10 lbs., \$3.15; 5-lb., \$1.65
GUARANTEED COFFEE—3-lb. net-weight canister, \$1.05
MAGNIBO or Golden Seal Coffee; 4 lbs., \$1.10
FIFTY-CENT TEA—blended to order; 5-lb. caddy, \$2.10; 1-lb. caddy, 42c
ONE DOLLAR TEAS—all varieties; 10 lbs., 86c

Fresh Cereals
FANCY PEA BEANS—10 lbs., 34c
GRANULATED CORN MEAL—34c
SCOTCH GREEN PEAS—34c
FANCY HEAD RICE—34c
BEST PINHEAD OATMEAL—34c
FRESHLY ROLLED OATMEAL—34c
FANCY GRAHAM FLOUR—48c
YELLOW SPLIT PEAS—34c
FRESHLY MILLED FANCY RICE—34c
SMALL-GRAIN RICE—34c
CALIFORNIA LIMA BEANS—48c

Veal
Hind quarters of milk-fed; 15c
PURE BREAKFAST COCOA—in bulk; 55c lb., 51c

Poultry Food
PRATT'S POULTRY REGULA-TOR—large package—48c
PRATT'S BABY CHICK FOOD—24c
POULTRY MASH, Alfalfa, Granulated Charcoal, Granulated Bone, Poultry Bran, Chick Food or Scratchings—10 lbs., \$3.45; 5 lbs., \$1.95
POULTRY MIDDINGS—Raw Bone Meal, Cracked Corn or Wheat Corn; 100 lbs., \$2.45; 50 lbs., \$1.25
GROUND BEEF SCRAPS, Poultry Rice; 100 lbs., \$3.45; 50 lbs., \$1.75
CRUSHED OYSTER SHELLS—10 lbs., 9c
Crystal Grits; 100 lbs., 74c; 10 lbs., 9c

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